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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): [The insect repellent composition of claim 2] An insect repellent composition comprising a blend of five active ingredients comprised of organic agents and further comprising one or more inactive ingredients comprised of organic agents, wherein the active ingredients are five essential oils.

Claim 4 (currently amended): [The insect repellent composition of claim 3] An insect repellent composition comprising a blend of five active ingredients comprised of organic agents and further comprising one or more inactive ingredients comprised of organic agents,

wherein the active ingredients are five essential oils and [wherein] the essential oils are lemongrass oil, peppermint oil, thyme oil, geranium oil, and rosemary oil.

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 4 wherein the inactive ingredient is comprised of one or more of the following: soybean oil and wheat germ oil.

Claim 7 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 4 wherein the inactive ingredients are soybean oil and wheat germ oil.

Claim 8 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 6 wherein the active ingredients in the aggregate comprise between 5% and 20% of the blend by weight.

Claim 9 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 6 wherein the active ingredients in the aggregate comprise 10% of the blend by weight.

Claim 10 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 7 wherein the active ingredients in the aggregate comprise between 5% and 20% of the blend by weight.

Claim 11 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 7 wherein the active ingredients in the aggregate comprise 10% of the blend by weight.

Claim 12 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 8 comprising:

- a. between 1½% and 6% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. between 1% and 4% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. between 1% and 4% by weight thyme oil;
- d. between ¾% and 3% by weight geranium oil;
- e. between ¾% and 3% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. between 60% and 95% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. between 0% and 20% by weight wheat germ oil.

Claim 13 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 10 comprising:

- a. between 1½% and 6% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. between 1% and 4% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. between 1% and 4% by weight thyme oil;
- d. between ¾% and 3% by weight geranium oil;
- e. between ¾% and 3% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. between 60% and 94% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. between 1% and 20% by weight wheat germ oil.

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Claim 14 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 9 comprising:

- a. 3% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. 2% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. 2% by weight thyme oil;
- d. 1½% by weight geranium oil;
- e. 1½% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. between 70% and 90% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. between 0% and 20% by weight wheat germ oil.

Claim 15 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 11 comprising:

- a. 3% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. 2% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. 2% by weight thyme oil;
- d. 1½% by weight geranium oil;
- e. 1½% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. 80% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. 10% by weight wheat germ oil.